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For: METHOD OF PREPARING IRON-BASED COMPONENTS	

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 27, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: